

**Resolution of the Brackett Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
#2526-08**

WHEREAS, House Bill 3546 amends Section 11.059(e) of the Texas Education Code and Section 41.0052 of the Election Code to permit independent school districts to change the date on which the general election for trustees is held, moving it to the November uniform election date, subject to certain procedural requirements and deadlines;

WHEREAS, aligning the district's trustee elections with the November uniform election date may yield greater voter participation, streamline election administration, reduce costs of standalone elections, and increase coordination with other local jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code Section 11.0581 requires that elections for school district trustees be conducted jointly with the general election for the members of a governing body of a municipality or a public junior college district in which the school district is wholly or partially located, or on the date of the general election for state and county officers;

WHEREAS, a move to November elections will require the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees to move to a biennial election cycle in order to satisfy its joint election requirement by conducting trustee elections jointly with Kinney County; and

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code Section 11.059 requires an alignment of trustee terms of four years for biennial elections and trustee terms of three years for annual elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District, that:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted by House Bill 3546 and Texas Education Code Section 11.059(e), the Board hereby adopts this resolution to change the date of the general election for school trustees from the current May date to the November uniform election date, effective beginning with the first regular election for trustees that occurs after the adoption of this resolution.
2. Trustee terms will be extended as follows in order to effectuate the Board's transition to November biennial elections and four-year trustee terms:
  - a. Three trustees whose terms are set to expire in May of 2026 will receive a one-time six-month term extension to November 2026.
  - b. Two trustees whose terms are set to expire in May of 2027 will receive a one-time eighteen-month term extension to November 2028.
  - c. Two trustees whose terms are set to expire in May of 2028 will receive a one-time six-month term extension to November 2028.
3. The Board authorizes the Superintendent, General Counsel, and other appropriate district officials to take all lawful steps to implement this change.

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Adopted by the Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
2025 by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ opposed.

Signed:

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President, Brackett ISD Board of Trustees

Attestation:

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Secretary, Brackett ISD Board of Trustees